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#### sSB-1019

AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES, PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON ERASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION AND CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES. AMENDMENT

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#### **OFA Fiscal Note**

# State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Judicial Dept.	GF - Cost	1,037,236-	1,060,853-
		1,234,045	1,263,566
State Comptroller - Fringe	GF - Cost	325,128-	334,882-
Benefits <sup>1</sup>		406,411	418,603

Note: GF=General Fund

## Municipal Impact: None

### Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact. The amendment requires the Judicial Department to monitor by GPS device juveniles charged with a motor vehicle related offense and juveniles charged with a subsequent related delinquency offense while the previous related charge is still pending and results in a cost of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 41.3% of payroll in FY 22 and FY 23.

\$1,362,364 to \$1,640,456 annually.

The Judicial Department does not currently use GPS monitoring on juveniles. Based on FY 20 data, there are approximately 225 juveniles who would require monitoring based on the requirements of the bill. The agency would need to hire an additional 12-15 juvenile probation officers at an annual cost of \$787,236 to \$984,045. An additional cost of \$325,1285 to \$406,410 would be incurred by the State Comptroller for fringe benefits.

The amendment results in an additional cost of approximately \$250,000 annually for the cost of GPS monitoring. This cost will differ depending on how many individuals require GPS monitoring.

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